right and cannat justly be construed as a challenge. On the contrary, the pursu-ance of such a policy of equal naval con-

"Navies are peculiar in that if neglect-ed they lose efficiency with startling ra-

money and our constructive genius raise

a matter of years, even of generations."

Daniels in his annual report made public

embatant strength of the fleets, adding

the general board as to the vital impor-

FOUR MORE SEIZURES OF

WHISKEY AT STAMFORD

trying to smuggle the fluids through the enforcement zone. The machines were stopped between Stamford and Norwalk and brought here. Each man was held in \$500 for a hearing.

SILVER COMPANY EMPLOYES

Wallingford, Conn., Dec. 13.—A bonus employes in Factories L, M and P was announced by the International Silver

ompany today. For employes with

BONUS FOR INTERNATIONAL

# HOUSE UNANIMOUS FOR REPEAL OF WAR TIME LAWS

Volstead Resolution Was Adopted After Two Hours of Debate-Amendment Places the Lever Food Control Bill Among the Laws to Be Repealed-Resolution Does Not Repeal the Trading With the Enemy Act, War Finance Corporation Act and Its Amendments, or Measure Dealing With the Issuance of Liberty and Victory Bonds.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Repeal of most be taken by that body in dealing with the war-time laws was voted today by the house which adopted the Volstead resolution for that purpose after two hours NEW THREE XEAR BUILDING

was unanimous 223 votes being recorded is favoring it with none opposing. The basse before taking the final vote, accorded an amount of the state of pted an amendment providing for in-

senate exempts from repeal only the trad-ing with the enemy act, the war finance

trued and administered as if the

The measure, as adopted, is practically ientical with that passed by congress us before the adjournment of the last ession and vetoed by President Wilson. Republican leaders of the house asserted toolight that adoption of the resisting was one of the first stead taken the republican majority to fulfill the empaign pledge to put the country on

Dispusition of the Velstead reso administrative

Should congress disapprove the three-year building program, the board urged section of the resolution relating to federal reserve system was pro-d by Senator Norris, republican, Ne-da, and was accepted by a vote of VOLSTEAD ACT VIOLATOES

Another change made in the renolution on suggestion of Senator Smith, demo-erat. Georgia, hraced the duties of the finance corporation to include the financing of exportation of products othris, democrat, Georgia, to make the rate of discount on loans to farmers five per and by Senator McKellar, cem orat, Tennessee, to make cotton factors corbett of the sixteen cases of Volstead act violations in this city growing out of the volument of the resolution presented by Senator Spencer, republican, Missouri, met a similar fate.

The senate agriculture committee during the day continued its hearings with a view to framing other measures looking to the relief of the farmers from the conditions brought about by falling

Stamford, Conn., Dec. 13.—A little more whiskey was added to what they had by the prohibition enforcement agents here during the past 49 hours ending at noon today, when 15 cases were seized and 14 gallons of alcohol taken in the confiscation of four, high priced automobiles. Seven arrests were made of men charged with trying to smuggle the fluids through the The house received an addition to its collection of relief measures in a bill offered by Representative Young, republican, of North Dakota, proposing an embargo on imports of grain and grain products, livestock and their products for one year.

### HOUSE HAS TRANSMITTED IMMIGRATION BILL TO SENATE

Washington, Dec. 13.—The house to-day transmitted to the senate the John-son bill prohibiting practically all immi-gration to the United States far a period gration to the United States far a period of one year. The vote in the house on the measure, 232 to \$1, brought to an end more than three days of heated debate or immigration affairs. It also followed furtle attempts by the bill's supporters to tengthen the prohibition period to two years as originally proposed. The first of these altempts brought a rising vote in

Cabled Paragraphs
Library For University of Paris.
Paris, Dec. 13—A library of two thous

### CONSTANTINE HAS ENDEARED HIMSELF TO GERMAN SWISS

's friendly simile as he streets and his gen-bearing has appealed German gold mark dropped from 23 cents They say of him that to 9 of a cent, German real estate kept ours quickly to a power commensurate with our national deeds. It cannot be done. Navies are not built in a day; it is the exiled kinw and his family passed,

### HETTRICK INDICTED FOR

One battle cruiser and thirty light indicted, this time on charges of extortion

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 13.—It was a bombsheil of surprise that Assistant United States District Attorney George H. Cohen sprang on the attorneys for telegrams from them asking that they be

basic necessities in connection with con-solidations, he outlined as: Arrangement of roads into competitive systems suf-

company today. For employes with a four-year or more record of service the bonus will be 100 per cent. of their week-ity bonus; those of three years' service, 75 per cent. of the weekly bonus; those of two years' service 50 per cent. and those of one year 25 per cent. The basis of the yearly bonus is figured on the weekly bonus. the crop by permitting the plant, which was late in getting-started, to mature.

The price of cotton paid to producers

# Tells American Investors in How to Meet \$7,500,000,000

Aside from the incident at Lugand Aside from the incident at Lugand the incomes but consumed a large perwise from the incident at Lugand the incomes but consumed a large percentage of the original investments. These reports caused considerable commotion among Americans who were about age say, and his life has been that of any private gentleman with moderate means.

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but to the fact that the economic conditions of Jermany has gone from bad to worse. This is a fact which of course cannot be pleasant to anybody who has invested capital in German real estate, stocks, bonds or business enterprises."

The income taxes, which apply to all foreigners having resided in Germany and foreigners having resided in Germany more than six months, exempt only a specific work of the democratic work of the democra

ints out that the German law provides for treaties to be made with other countries exempting an income derived an almost unanimity of opinion among its members with respect to the repeal of the excess profits tax.

Dr. Adams, speaking for the treasury, the other countries."

The other countries." keep in mind difficulties attendant upon

### HARDING AND ROOT TALK

Healey of New Britain, until a few days ago vice president of the United States bank in this city, was held under a bond of \$5,000 for the criminal superior court in police court today on a charge of embezzlement. Bond was furnished by G. H.

Allaholds of Augustication of the resolution presented by Senator Species, republican, Missouri, metalization can the resolution was without a record vote. The measure are without a record vote. The measure are without a record vote. The measure are withing a record vote. The measure are withing a record vote to the federal court, which sits in lifetiford monorous, no maintenancement came from Mr. The sley gave himself up to the possible of the resolution directing revival of the war finance corporation, as adopted, reads:

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solidations, he outlined as: Arrangement of roads into competitive systems sufficient to ensure development of agriculture, mining and industrial pursuits; maintenance of sufficient "feeder" branches to provide movement of trafficial along natural and economic lines; arrangement of coal lines to prevent concentration, and arrangement of port facilities to prevent terminal congestion, and as little disturbance of railroad securities as circumstances warrant.

COTTON CROP THIS SEASON

IS BIGGEST SINCE 1914

Washington, Dec. 13.—The cotton crop, which begran the season in the worst condition in fifty years, has turned out to be the biggest crop since 1914, with a production of 12,987,000 bales, according to final estimates unnounced today by the department of agribulture.

The lateness of winter, the department said, has helped to increase the size of the crop by permitting the plant, which was late in getting started, to mature.

mor production, which, he declared, could be done.

"Germany's economic rictory," he added, "cannot be won by dipomals and armies, but by ideas put into execution by German workmen."

### Brief Telegrams The supreme court has sanguaced cess from December 20 to Jan. 3.

For lack of orders the New England Knitting company at Winsted will shut down on Friday for an indefinite period.

The voicese Villaries, in Valdiva Pre-vince, Chile, crupted last week, according to advices received here today.

United States Senator Medill McCor ! Illinois, left Paris for Geneva. He

Passage of an amendment to the Vol-stead act allowing the sale of light wises and beers was urged in a federal grand jury report at Milwaukce.

Lake Hopatcong, N. J.

ed. One was shot while trying to escape.

who have been waging war on the Flegal

The Distinguished Service Cross was conferred on Captain Edward S. Hayes by Brigadler General Mark L. Hersey in the could be set up for presence of the assembled trooops of Camp Balfour also made a

Mrs. Ellen A. O'Grady, d-puty police commissioner of New York city, resigned, asserting that she had been hampered in her work and could not remain in her place and retain her self respect.

The cases of seven New Britan.

men were continued in police court until Though the debate could not change the viewpoint of the majority, it served to relieve the feelings of the delegates, which had reached a high pitch in the long discussion in committee.

MUTUAL

Mager announced drive on illegal sale of drugs in Chicago had begun. Forged pre-scriptions were used to obtain the drugs

tinople, two British merchant ships at the British base were ordered to go to Rus-sian ports and are now enroute to Ofes-

A daughter was born to Mrs. Blehard
Derby, sister of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, at Nursery Hospital, New York. The
arrival of this little girl brings the total
of the regular Mrs. Bookevalve. of the senior Mrs. Roosevelt's grand-children to 14.

# LARGE CLOTHING FACT

Three cases of gold were on board the Cunard, liner Aquitania which arrived Pickets From the Amalgamated Workers Union Were Uliset by Guards Said to Have Been Hired by the Manufacturers-Police Arrested About 100 Union Workers, All of Whom Were Later Discharged in Court-Union Officials Insist the Trouble Has Resulted From a "Lockout."

New York, Dec. 12 .- Skirmish lines of of a total of more than 100 faced by guards alleged to have been structing the streets. Union officials today insisted that the trouble between the unidevelopments of the clothing labor dis-pute, which has closed or crippled most of the large factories in the city.

Police were active in making arrests of anion workers who ware charged with violations of city ordinances. Out

were discharged except 50, who were held for trial. These men jater were discharged with a warning against ob-

### PERMANENT INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE VOTES

Geneva, Dec. 13,-(By The A. tional court of justice. The organiza-tion as planned still lacks the obligatory appearance of both parties to a dispute and provides no penalty for non-lance with the devisions of

believe that it is the most complete plan that could be accepted by the difthat the good will of the nations remedy its defects. The plan will now to the different states for ratif

Three persons were reported killed and members of the league, approve it before a number injured in an explosion at the plant of the Atlas Powder Company at judges will be elected and the court will come into existence in the month of

The supreme court affirmed the ceavic-tion of Joseph Gilbert in Minnesota on charges of violating state laws prohibiting of obligatory jurisdiction to make court really effective.

siderable "moonshine" were seized in a raid by police of East Cambridge, Mass.

tee which had forced a large minority to bend to its will. It was also declared that the big powers had used their greater influence to defeat the most important features of the measure. The greater number of the fifteen speakers were skep leal as to the value of optional jurisdiction as provided for in the project.

Leon Bourgesia, France: A. J. Balfour, England: Dr. George F. Hagerup, Norway, and Gluseppe Motta, Switzerland, defended the plan as the best that could be set up for a bestimming. Mr.

strongly in favor of arbitration that Great Britain. He argued that it was necessary to make a beginning. The Interview that she had been hampered in the superior that she had been hampered in the work and could not remain in her place and retain her self respect.

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Thirteen men were arrested in Wilmington. Del., charged with Sabbath breaking.
They were not gambling, according to the police, but, under the Delaware blue laws, card playing is forbidden on Sunday.

Ernest Percehon, schoolmaster in a government school near Paris, and practically unknown as a writer, won the annual prize for literature, the Prix Goncourt, 5,000 francs, by his novel "Nene."

The supreme court sustained federal court decrees quashing indictments against 25 defendants who were charged with pariselepating in the deportation of 22, persons from Bisbee, Ariz, in Julyz, 1917.

It is naid that looters removed from a jewelry store several large trophy ours which, being too heavy for them to caps with the men them to carry off, were thrown into a blazing street car standing in a thoroughfare. Mrs. Wren, the proprietess of Flanna gan's hotel, said that at nine o'clock on Saturday night she was ordered to clear her hotel of its guests, but that she remained inside the huilding. Shortly afterwards the front door look was blown away by a revolver bullet and a crowd of men, some of them in uniform, entered and broke bottles until she stood ankle-deep in champaign, whiskey and beer. She was then permitted to leave the hotel with her four children before the hotel with party off.

### RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL OF CORR

British base were ordered to go to Russian ports and are now enroute to Odesta to resume British trade with soviet. Russia.

War Department sancunced development of a new machine gun with a range twice that of the Browning gun. Calibre is about one-half inch and firing can be regulated between 400 and 700 shots a minute.

Cork, Dec. 13—A special meeting of the city council presided over by Lord Mayor O'Caliaghan this afternoon adopted the following regulation:

"We, the corporation of Cork, affirm once more that the Irish nation is fighting for its very existence against an unscrupulous enemy. But is desirous of an honorable peace consistent with its position as a sovereign state, and we introduced the city council presided over by Lord Mayor O'Caliaghan this afternoon adopted the following regulation:

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Members of the party deported nearly a year ago on the army transport Buford. "We proclaim our unaltered determination blow up officials of the Rusian soviet government."

a honorable peace consistent with its position as a sovereign state, and we express undiminished confidence by our elected representatives, who alone are authorized to speak in our behalf. "We proclaim our unaltered determination to seek or sanction no truce save such international agreement as may be arranged between the Dall Eiraean and the English government.

### PROTECT HIS PROPERTY

Meriden, Conn., Dec. 13.—That the storekeeper was within his rights in shooting to protect his property was held today by Folice Judge-Thomas P. Dunne when he freed Frank Skrayniarz, Veteran the General of the senior Mrs. Roosevelt's grand that Gerussion and clared could

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The kidnapping last Priday of William
Rowell, 14 years old son of Milo R.

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### ABOUT TRUCE IN IBELAND

### CAT MADE OCEAN VOYAGE IN A SEALED MAIL SACE

nounced that the stowaway was to be taken into the official family of the Unit-

### MUTUAL RELATIONSHIPS

Mager announced drive on illegal sale of drugs in Chicago had begun. Forged prescriptions were used to obtain the drugs by the dope fiends.

On the British steamships Imperator and Baltic, due to arrive in the next few days, is gold amounting to \$4,250,000 on the former and \$700,000, on the latter-consigned to Kuhn, Loob & Co.

Merchants of Indianapelis announced the organization of Stores Mutual Protective Association for the purpose of checking operations of shopilfters, fraudulent check workers and other criminals.

Thirteen men were arrested in Wilming-ton. Del., charged with Sabbath breaking. They were not gambling, according to the police, but, under the Delaware blue laws, card playing is forbidden on Sunday. Boards of Education.

### I SASKED TO EXPLAIN

Washington, Den 13.—The state department formally requested of Lr. Julio Bianchi, Guatemalan minister to the United States today an expination of his action last week in calling on Senator Moses, of New Hampshire to discuss the latter's resolution requesting information of the department concerning the alleged detention of former President Cabreha by the present government authorities in Guatemala.

The incident was said to be without precedent and in violation of diplomatic usages and international courtesy.

### ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF RIPLE KILLED PETER DOGLING

Presno, Calif. Dec 15.—Peter J. Dooling, son of Congressman Peter Dooling of New York city, was killed by the accidental discharge of a rifle that was being shifted in an automobile near here, according to a verdict of a coroner's jury

Joday.

Dooling was driving an automobile on the last lap of a trip from New Tork to San Francisco yesterday with Hugo Engie and Joseph G. Farrell, Parrel with Separt with the body for New York 15-

### BRITAIN IS DRAFTING REPLY TO AMERICAN OIL NOTE

## Dr. Marcuse Defends Revenue Legislature German Tax Laws Revision a Puzzle

German Real Estate Why Expenses Exceed Income-**Economic Conditions Cause** 

ure: and former feeling because Constantine and his family have endeared themselves to the solid German Swiss of the solid German Swiss indicated by Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee today bethe the tax taxes and expenses on this property exceed the income by far is not the taxes and expenses on this property exceed the income by far is not the taxes and expenses on this property exceed the income by far is not the taxes and expenses on this property exceed the income by far is not the

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FORMER HARTFORD BANKER

CONDUCTOR CHARGED WITH

HAVING DEFECTIVE COINS

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HELD FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

VIOLATION ANTI-TRUST LAWS

hat auxiliaries might be obtained brough the conversion of merchant ves-1923 and 1924 the board asserted that "nothing that occurred during the world war has served to change the opinion of

the board said, should be of 10,000 tons, with high speed, long cruising radius and comparatively heavy armament, placing them in a distinctly superior class to the ught cruisers of other nations. Other new vessels proposed were eight gunboats, leged violation of the anti-trust laws. Fa

Edward J. Kelly, president of William J. Bradley & Son, Inc., was arraigned later in the day charged with violation of tional union of America, mentioned in tes

### erstwhile liquor dealers today when at given a chance to refute Fertig's state-the outset of what were supposed to be hearings before Commissioner Frederic J.

RAILBOADS IS FAVORED

### of War Time Debts Maturing Within the Next Two

# and a Half Years. Lucerne, Dgc. 13.—The return to Athesis of the exiled King Constantine is viewed by the people of Lucerne with ningled feelings of regret and pleasure: and former feeling because Constantine and his family have endeared the ready of the smill German Swiss of the smill German Sw

to withdraw the money already invested.

Concerning real estate investments by Americans, which have run into the billion during the past two years, Dr.

The first witness before the committeness of the green and sinking fund operations.

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\$37,500, hought a house as chear as \$3.

be higher, including those for plumbing, carpenter work, coal, janitors' salaries and real estate taxes. So, it may safely be stated that the disappointment of American investors in German real estate taxes.

# lection of a sales tax

Holmes of New Britain.

Healey was among the spectators in the court room today when his case was called. His counsel, George W. Klett of New Britain, entered a plea of not guilty. Healey is accused of embezzlement of about \$3,000 of the runds of the bank. He had been with the bank about a year.

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